



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Shogo ISHII, et al.

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**For:** BACKUP SYSTEM, BACKUP METHOD, PROGRAM FOR BACKUP,  
AND BACKUP SERVICE PROVISION SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.